

## Watanga Democrat.

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A Common Sense Education.

Every boy and girl that is educated should be able to—  
Write a good, legible hand.  
Spell all the words in ordinary use.

Know how to use these words.

Speak and write good English.

Write a good, social letter.  
Add a column of figures rapidly.

Make out an ordinary account.

Receipt it when paid.

Write an advertisement for a local paper.

Write a notice or report of a public meeting.

Write an ordinary promissory note.

Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months and years.

Draw an ordinary bank check.

Take it to the proper place in the bank to get the cash.

Make neat and correct entries in day book and ledger.

Tell the number of yards of carpet required for the parlor.

Measure the pile of lumber in the shed.

The number of bushels of wheat in the largest bin and the value at current rates.

Tell something about the laws of health and what to do in case of emergency.

Know how to behave in public and society.

Be able to give great general principles of religion.

Have a good knowledge of the Bible.

Have some acquaintance with the three great kingdoms of nature.

Have some knowledge of the fundamental principles of philosophy and astronomy.

Have sufficient common sense to get along in the world.—National Educator.

Trans-Appalachian Railroad.

An Elizabethton, Tenn., of the 20th says: A syndicate has just completed a survey of a proposed railway from Lincolnton, N. C., to Butler, in Johnson county, Tenn. The chief engineer of the company told the reporter too, that the cost of building the proposed line, altho' through a very mountainous section of country, would fall below the amount estimated by the originators of the undertaking, and for that reason he had no doubt that work would be commenced on the road at an early date and rapidly pushed to completion. The line will be known as the Trans-Appalachian railway and will connect with the Virginia & Southwestern railway at Butler. The completion of this road will be a great advantage to Johnson and Carter counties.

At a motley meeting of the Methodist ministers at Trinity church, Worcester, Mass., a clergyman said that an eye witness had told him that President McKinley drank a glass of champagne on a bat flewhip. Several of the clergymen present vigorously denounced the president for the reputed act.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Freshet in Caldwell.

Lenoir Topic, 22.

The rain storm which has raged for the last two or three days has done incalculable damage to the county.

The old toll bridge on the Catawba near Granite is destroyed, the curved trestle leading to the railroad bridge is washed away. The iron bridge between Lenoir and Morganton is a thing of the past, the brick yard of the Rhodhiss Mfg. Co. at Granite was inundated ruining nearly a million brick. Messrs Kent & Palmer lose nearly 50,000 brick, and the great damage of all is that the Caldwell Land & Lumber Co. lose nearly four million feet of lumber in the shape of logs in Johns River. The telephone line is down and hence no news has been received from the Yadkin.

Altogether it was a horrible storm and the damage done to property in Caldwell county would be impossible to estimate.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous, and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute cough cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Moretz & Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Efforts are being made in Raleigh to have the city buy and preserve the boyhood home of Andrew Johnson.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that 'excellent remedy.'—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa.

According to Astronomy, the dog star must be a sky terrier.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Moretz & Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

"When the serfs were freed in Russia, the government paid on an average \$15 for 20,700,000 of them.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Moretz & Farthing, Buchanan & Johnson.

Philadelphia Record. The democracy of Iowa have concluded to abandon the fusion with populists and to make the future campaign against the republicans on their own platform. There is a far better prospect of success along that line than in the attempt to mix up democracy with wild schemes of State Socialism and irredeemable currency. To the democracy of Iowa as well as other states it must be evident that populism is a political force with which there is no longer any use to reckon.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Boyce, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Moretz & Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

It is said that imitations of American products are being sold in large quantities in Sweden.

"Indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness quickly yield to the cleansing and purifying qualities contained in Johnson's Sanaparilla. Quantities."

A lady who was a guest at one of the hotels at Jacksonville, Fla., during the recent terrible conflagration there, says that notwithstanding the awful situation the usual touch of humor was not absent. During the excitement, when every one was wrought up to the highest nervous pitch, a man opened a grand piano that had hurriedly been moved to the sidewalk from a blazing residence, and with a firm, graceful touch of a music hall artist struck the opening bars of that grand and appropriate melody 'Hot Time in the Old Town.'—Ex.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They are terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by druggists.

The rate at which some people live is only regulated by the question of how much credit they can get.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob P. Fry, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. May 2, 1901.

WILLIAM ELROD,  
J. AVERY FRY, Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Hartley deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them duly authenticated within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This April 9, 1901.

H. H. FARTHING, Administrator.

## Boot & Shoe Shop.

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G. H. DUNCAN, PROPRIETOR.

Best grade of laced boots, shoes, and leggins always on hand.

Prompt and careful attention given to repairs at all times.

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VERY TRULY,

G. H. DUNCAN.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina Watanga Co. in the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Warren A. Hatten, Alice Bolick, John Foad, Ellen Cook, Chas. Bumgarner, Mary Ann Oaks, Sarah Foad, Mody and Geo. Teague, Rhoda Greer, Nelia Colvard, Matilda McLean, Chas. Moody, Julia Fletcher and Monroe Hamlet, heirs at law of Chas. W. Hatten, deceased against

Marion Moody, Jane Rimer, Thos. Porfitt and wife, Dorcas Proffitt, E. C. Moody, Elizabeth, Louisa and Elvira Hatten, Pat Clark and wife, Elvira Clarke, Wm. Davis and wife, Elizabeth Davis, George Hayes and wife, Nancy Hayes, Frank, John, Walter and Nellie Bumgarner, Jas. F. Hatten, Wm. Guyn, Charles Wm. F., Manley and Dorcas Hatten, Alvis Teague, Wm. Reed and Grant Moody, heirs at law of Charles W. Hatten, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watanga county to sell lands for partition between the heirs at law of Charles W. Hatten, deceased. And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watanga county in Boone, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. April 23, 1901.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, C. R. C. L. D. LOWE, Attorney.

Elephant's Hide.

Salisbury Sun.

A curious item of freight passed through the hands of the Southern here this morning enroute from Asheville to Buffalo, New York.

The item was an elephant's hide and it had been tanned and prepared at Asheville for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition.

Just why the hide should have been tanned at Asheville no one knew, as the elephant was supposed to have been the famous Jumbo, shot in Ohio. The hide made an immense bulk and was inspected by a number of passersby at the depot.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only the elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Moretz and Farthing Johnson and Buchanan.

Probably the first thing Jonathan's wife said after he told her the whale story was that she needed a lot of clothes.

'Tis Easy to feel good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, sick headache, dizziness, jaundice, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never grips and weakens. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

"Every fat woman with a double chin has a deep, unsatisfied yearning to wear a high, stiff collar.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlaine's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Blackburn.

An enterprising justice of the peace in a western state where competition is active has placed an advertisement in a local paper.

In this country, it is as much as a man's life is worth to marry a second time, if he has a daughter; but sons, particularly married sons, usually realize that if there is any punishment coming to the old man because of the folly of a second marriage, the second wife will provide it.—Ex

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

## Kodol

### Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

## HEAD ACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was afflicted with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." CHAS. STEDFORD, Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Naturally Mr. Schwabb objects to removing the tariff on iron and steel, which enables him to sell at home for more than he sells abroad, the difference being pure "velvet."

## Healthy Mothers

Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother—every woman in the land—can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its privileges and pleasures? Wine of Cardui will give it to you.

## WINE OF CARDUI

strengthens the female organs and invigorates weakened functions. For every female ill or weakness it is the best medicine made. Ask your druggist for \$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui, and take no substitute under any circumstances.

Mrs. Edwin Case, Gorman, Mich. "When I commenced using Wine of Cardui I was hardly able to walk across the house. Two weeks after I walked half a mile and picked strawberries. When my other child was born I suffered with labor pains 24 hours, and had to raise him on a bottle because I had no milk. After using the Wine during pregnancy this time, I gave birth last month to a baby girl, and was in labor only two hours, with but little pain, and I have plenty of milk. For this great improvement in my health I thank God and Wine of Cardui."

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Centauro Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



## Fine Nursery Fruit.

I have on hand a fine lot of fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, pears, prunes, etc. I also have a fine assortment of grape vines that are best suited to our climate. If you contemplate buying any trees or vines, I can sell them to you at about one half the price you would have to pay at other nurseries and then you have the satisfaction of knowing what you get.

All trees delivered at my nurseries.

Trees from three to six feet tall.

For further particulars call on or address,

W. L. COFFEY, Moretz, N. C.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get the genuine. Moretz & Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Those who deal with the devil must pay his price.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman—"from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking, I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run down men, and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from this medicine. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Blackburn.

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